Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Chesapeake, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 7, 2007 to February 6, 2007

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER OF PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER: Perdue Farms Incorporated; Post Office Box 1537, Salisbury, Maryland 21802-1537; Registration Number 60519 PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Perdue Farms Incorporated has applied for an amendment to a permit for a grain elevator terminal at Perdue Farms Incorporated – Chesapeake Grain located at 501A Barnes Road in Chesapeake, Virginia. The amended permit would allow the source to operate a bulk grain terminal. HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov. The public also may request a public hearing. To request a public hearing, written comments must include: 1) The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the requester and of all people represented by the requester. 2) The reason a hearing is requested, including associated air quality concerns. 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the requester, including how the operation of the facility affects the requester.

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